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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Monday, March 14, 2016 in the 1200 block of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue North.

The victim's name is being withheld pending next of kin notifications.

On Monday, March 14, 2016 around 1:00 am, officers from the North Precinct responded to 1200 block of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue North on a body found. Officers found a body next to a dumpster in an alley which appeared to be that of a female and the body was severely burned. The Coroner's Office took possession of the body in order to perform an autopsy.

The Coroner's Office has ruled this case a Homicide due to the victim having lacerations on her neck which possible stemmed from strangulation. This is an ongoing investigation and information will be forwarded as it becomes available

**If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, please contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.**